

ers or county commissioner districts of Hennepin county, hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to relieve the town of Isanti, in the county of Isanti, from the obligation of maintaining the bridge across Rum river, now situated within said town.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Whenever the county commissioners of the county of Isanti shall, by order entered in their journal, decide to assume the burden of repairing and maintaining the bridge across Rum river, in the town of Isanti, in said county, said town of Isanti shall thenceforth be wholly relieved of the duty of such repair or maintainance in the future, and said county of Isanti shall thenceforth be empowered to keep in repair and control said bridge.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to divide the town of Home, in Brown county, into two town organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the town of Home, in the county of Brown, consisting of congressional townships number one hundred and ten (110), range thirty-two (32), and number one hundred and eleven (111), range thirty-two (32), be and the same is hereby divided into separate towns, with separate town organizations.

The dividing line between said towns shall be the dividing line between the congressional townships aforesaid and the territory contained within the boundaries of township number one hundred and ten (110), range thirty-two (32), is hereby declared to be and the same shall hereafter constitute a separate organization, to be

known as the town of Home; and the territory contained within the boundaries of township number one hundred and eleven (111), range thirty-two (32), is hereby declared to be and the same shall hereafter constitute a separate town organization, to be known as the town of Golden Gate.

SEC. 2. The division and separation herein proposed shall not take effect until the question of the division of said town has been submitted to the voters of said township at the general election of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), to be held at the place designated by said township for holding said election, nor until the same has been ratified by a majority of the voters then and there present and voting.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at such election shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon them the words: "Division—yes," or the words: "Division—no," and a certificate of the result of said election shall be by the judges thereof forwarded to the county auditor of Brown county, and said votes canvassed at the time and by the board who canvass the votes cast for county officers; and if a majority of said votes be in favor of the division of said town, it shall be the duty of the said county auditor to declare the said town divided, in accordance with the provisions of this act, by a certificate, under his hand and seal, to that effect, to be by him filed in his office; and he shall also immediately forward to the town clerk in and for the present town of Home a copy of said certificate.

SEC. 4. At the annual town meeting in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), in each of said towns there shall be had an entire new election of officers for each of said towns, and until such time the said division shall not become effectual, and the officers of the present town of Home shall continue to hold their respective offices as heretofore.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of the present town of Home shall post notices of said first annual town meeting in each of said new towns at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting, and therein state the place for holding said meetings.

SEC. 6. At said annual town meeting in each of said towns the voters present between nine (9) and ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon shall select one (1) of their number as chairman. They shall then proceed to elect one (1) of their number moderator and one (1) as clerk, and such persons shall act as the judges of election of said meeting; and all other proceedings may be had as near as may be as proceedings for annual town meetings.

SEC. 7. All the papers, documents, books, town records and property belonging to and in the office of the clerk of the present town of Home is hereby declared to be the property of the new town of Home and the clerk thereof is hereby proclaimed to be the lawful custodian of the same.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the auditor and treasurer of the county of Brown, on or before the first (1st) day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882), to apportion be-

tween the said new towns all taxes belonging to the present town of Home in such way and manner that all taxes paid for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), and on the assessment for said year shall be paid to the town treasurer of the town in which the property for which the tax is paid may be situated.

This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1881.

CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to provide for establishing a work house in the city of Red Wing, and provide for the employment of vagrants, beggars, tramps and criminals while undergoing sentence of imprisonment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Red Wing may provide by ordinance that any one convicted of an offense before a city justice of said city subjecting such offender to imprisonment under the charter and ordinances of said city may be kept at hard labor in any work house established by said city for that purpose, or the city prison of said city, or in case of male offenders may be kept at hard labor during the term of imprisonment in such work house, or on public streets and improvements of said city, and may also provide by ordinance that any one convicted of an offense before the city justice aforesaid and committed, upon non-payment of a fine imposed, may be kept at hard labor in any work house, or said city prison aforesaid, or in case of a male offender, may be kept at hard labor, either in such work house or upon the public streets and improvements in said city, until such person shall work out the amount of such fine at such rate as said council may prescribe, not less than one dollar (\$1) per day, and the common council shall have full power to establish, by ordinance, all needful regulations for the security of such prisoners thus employed, and prevent escape, and preserve proper discipline, and shall have power to establish a suitable work house, in said city, for the purpose aforesaid, and make all needful regulations for the government of the same.

SEC. 2. The common council of the city of Red Wing may also, by ordinance, provide for the restraint and punishment of, vagrants, beggars, tramps and common drunkards, and for their employment, at hard labor, while undergoing sentence of imprisonment.